MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The J. W. Smith homestead at 31 Berlin street, has been purchased by C. C. Cerry for \$3,000.

A daughter weighing fourteen pounds was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen. Of the 445 women whose names are on the check list, not one of them was seen at the polls on Tuesday.

G. B. Dodge has recovered from a period of sickness and will be found daily at his place of business in Lawrence building.

A tax of \$1.25 on the dollar was voted at the Berlin town meeting Tuesday. The article pertaining to the building of a town hall was passed over.

The hearing before Referee Z S. Stanton in the case of Patch & Company against Alex. Coburn of Barre commenced on Thursday hes been continued until next

Through the courtesy of Company H the St. Michael's cadets are to use Armory hall for drill purposes until the weather will permit out door work. The drills will be

gin next week. At the monthly meeting of the Apollo Club held Thursday evening four applica-tions for membership were received. Hen-ry L. Abbott and F. E. Gates were also

Wesley H, Irwin of Montpelier has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are said to be \$1,349, all of which is unsecured, and his assets are \$253, of which \$125 is exempt. Mason S. Stone returned on Monday to

Mason S. Stone returned on Monday to Morrisville from Chicago, where he went to interest prominent educators in the work in the Philippines. Mr. Stone expects to start for Manila about March 20. W. H. Hornbrook, formerly of this city.

was elected alderman from ward five in St. Albans on the Democratic ticket while Peter J. Bellemeur was defeated as Republican candidate from ward three.

Twenty tables were filled at the whist party given Tuesday evening by the members of Ivy lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, in Odd Fello sa' hall. The first prizes were won by Mrs. H. W. Clark and W. J. Shorey and the booby by Mrs. William Dilion and W. C. Walker.

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The case of Patch & Company against Alex. Coburn of Barre was heard in this city Thursday before Hon. Z. S. Stanton as referce. The suit is for the recovery of a bill for granite furnished the defendant in 1897. F. B. Thomas appeared for the plain tiff and Frank Martin for the defendant.

The Vermont Congressional delegation has unanimously decided to recommend the re-appointment of James L. Martin as district attorney, Fred A. Field as marshal, Olin Merrill as collector at Burlington, Z. M. Mansur as collector at Newport, Frank L. Fish, bank examiner, Col. Hugh Henry pagalog agent. pension agent.

A new club, which is said will become more popular than the Buffalos, has been started in this city and is known as the Glee Club. L. Freeman Butterfly is main horn-tosser and H. T. F. Henry Fisher high and lofty hodcarrier. There are no fees but the initiation is said to be so warm that the candidates are willing to spend money to get through.

The Grafton and Coos County Bar associstion is to give a complimentary dinner to Hon. Fletcher Ladd, at the Lancaster House, Lancaster, N. H., Tuesday, March 12. Mr. Ladd, who has recently been appointed judge in the Philippines, was a classmate at Dartmouth College of Hon. J. A. DeBoer and Alderman F. L. Laird of this city.

The members of the Spiritualist Associa The members of the Spiritualist Association held their annual meeting at Mrs. Eliza Turner's last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Eliza Turner; vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Scribner; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Newton; board of managers, Henry Child, George Newton, Mrs B. Daley; treasarer, Mrs. Henry Child; auditor, Gilman

At a meeting of the Barre Musical Asso-ciation, held in that city Tuesday evening, Messrs. C. F. Lowe and W. S. Smith of this city were elected vice-president, and Miss Alice Folsom was elected a member of the finance committee. The association has be-come a permanent organization and has its work well under way. It extends a cordial invitation to all Montpelier singers to join invitation to all Montpeller singers to join with them in making the proposed musical festival an event long to be remembered in

W. A. Rice of Nashua, N. H., was in the city and Friday purchased of M.H. Rice, his brother, the Montpelier book store. W. A. Rice is to continue with his brother as mansiger of the business until he can make some further disposition of it by changing the line of goods now carried or otherwise. Mr. Rice has many friends in the city who will be glad to learn of the arrangement for the continuance of his business, and who will wish him much success.

Miss Fiorence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, died from Bright's disease Flureday at her home on Town hill. She wes eighteen years of age and had been confined to the house for only about three weeks. As she was able to take supper as usual Wednesday evening, her death came as a shock to her parents. She was a young lady of admirable qual-ities and had a wide circle of friends who

Because of the offices of chairman of the school board and superintendent of schools having for so long a time been held by one person the city council wer in error Wed-nesday evening when fixing the amount of the bonds to be required from the city officials this year. The council voted that a bond of \$5,000 should be required from the chairman of the board of school com-missioners. The chairman, Thomra Ma. vin, has none of the money to handle but his duties are to preside over the meetings of the board, while the superintendent, A. J. Sibley's duties demand the handling of

PHELPS IS MAYOR

Nelson D. Phelps was elected mayor of Barre on Tuesday by a vote of 706. W. D. Smith, the independent candidate followed, 394 votes, and John Anderson, the socialist,

In ward one John Robbins defeated B. P.

In ward one John Robbins defeated B. P. Willey for alderman, and in ward three James McKay was elected against H. M. Houston, In ward five S. J. Kingston was reelected alderman.

The supporters of Mayor Phelps held a jollification in Miles' hall last evening at which brief speeches were made by the mayor elect and others. Mr. Phelps took the oath of office last evening and a special meeting of the city connoil was held this morning at nine o'clock for organization.

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ENFOMBED IN GREEN MOUNT.

The remains of Mrs. C. S. Smith and her son, E. L. Smith, were placed in the receiving tembof Green Mount cemetery Thursday morning, Prof John K. Lord of Hanover, N. H., accompanying them from Worcester. Mrs. Smith died in Worcester, Mass., on Sunday March 3. Her maiden name was Sarab J. Laudfear, her family living in New Haven, Conn., at the time of her marriage to Bev. C. S. Smith in 1869 Mr. Smith was at that time agent of the Vermont Domestic Missionary and Bible societies, and had recently become a resident of Montpelier. Mrs. Smith became afflicted with permanent invalidism about the year 1875, and for a quarter of a century had lived a life of retirement and suffering, borne with cheerful resignation and Christian fortitude. After her removal to Worcester following the death of her husband, her condition had been somewhat more endurable than in been somewhat more endurable than in this city, the climate of Worcester affording some alleviation of her malady. Quiet fu-neral services were held at the home in Worcester, with only interment services in

Morcester, with only interment services in this city.

Edward Landfear Smith was born in Montpelier October, 1870. He received his elementary education in the public schools of this city. He had an inclination to chemical research and to complete his technical education went to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, from which he graduated in 1892. He remained in the institution as instructor for two years, when he was an attractor for two years, when he was an

1892. He remained in the institution as instructor for two years, when he was appointed chemist for the city, his duties pertaining particularly to analysis of water and sanitary conditions as affected by sewage and other causes, in which work he also had recourse to photography in the practice of which he was skilled.

Mr. Smith married, in December, 1898, Miss Caroline Robson of Dorchester, 1898, who, with a daughter some fifteen months old, survives her husband. He was highly esteemed in Worcester as a man and for his professional skill and ability. On the twelfth of February he had a slight attack of the grip. He was confined to the house for two days and then went out again. February 15 he was seized with headache which became so acute morphine was emwhich became so acute morphine was em-ployed to deaden the pain. A sac of pus had formed in the frontal sinus, blood pois oning ensued and death brought relief early

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Mr. Smith was a member of Pilgrim church, in whose house of worship the funeral was held, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Lewis and Rev. Mr. Balley, pestor of Summer street church, with which deceased had been connected, conducing the services. A large congregation was in attendance, composed of the members of the church society, officers of the city and its citizens in general. Warm tributes were paid to the chareral. Warm tributes were paid to the character of Mr. Smith, his uprightness, services to the public and influence for good forming

themes for just and sincere culogy.

A daughter, Miss Laura, younger than her brother is the only surviving child, Miss Amelia, a daughter of Mr Smith by a former marriage, passing away some fifteen years ago.

schoolfellows in Montpeller as a bright and studious boy, with a boy's love for sport, somewhat different in his ways and tastes from boys in general, but giving promise of the useful life which had opened before

She Thought at First

it was the hard work in the factory that made her nervous. (We refer to Mrs. Martha Stevenson, of Birmingham, Conn.) But it was chronic indigestion and liver com-plaint. After using two bottles of the new medicine, Calcura Solvent, she was better; and, continuing it for six weeks, she wss well. Write to Dr. David Kennedy, Ken-nedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

A PECULIAR CASE.

J. P. Lamson began habeas corpus pro-ceedings Thursday in countycourt in the case of William Jennison of Peacham, who was arrested there January 24 by Deputy Sheriff

Templeton upon a body writ.

The writ was in favor of Alex. Findley, for trover and trespess for a horse, the amount set up being \$100. Jennison has since been confined in jail here. Lawyer Lamson in his pleadings says that under all the circumstances of the case he is mable. the circumstances of the case he is unable the circumstances of the case he is unable to ascertain by what process or by what au-thority the defendant is restrained of his liberty, and by what authority he has been kept in confinement. Upon Mr. Lamson becoming surety for ball of \$150, Jennison was released from jail and has returned to Peacham. A further hearing in the matter is set for March 25.

JEALOUS RIVALS cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality — banish nauses, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick head-

JOSEPH DENNY DEAD.

One of Northfield's oldest and most re One of Northfield's oldest and most respected citizens, Joseph Denny, Esq., died at his home about nine o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Denny was born in 1810, being the youngest of nine children in the family of David Denny, who was one of the earliest settlers of Northfield. Joseph Denny was but ten years of age when his father died, so that he remained at home for several years.

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In the town history we find the following:
"At the age of nineteen he left home, with just twenty-five cents to commence life for himself. He labored in Randolph one year, and then went to Berlin, where he worked upon a farm four years. About this time he commenced the tannery business at Berlin Corners, which he afterwards exchanged for a hotel there, and also bought his first farm, which occupation he always followed in connection with his other pursuits. About 1841 he entered into the mercantile business, which he continued in Berlin till 1847, when he moved his goods to Northfi-ld Center, and filling a store there he continued in business five or six years, when he sold out and turned his attention more particularly to farming. In 1856 Mr. Denny again formed a partnership with J. C. B. Thayer in the talloring business, and also with George H. Crane, Esq., in general merchandise, continuing with him some three years. In the fall of 1860 he formed a partnership with his oldest son and remained with him notil he rehim some three years. In the fall of 1860 he formed a partnership with his oldest son, and remained with him until he removed to Worcester, Mass., who was succeeded by the next son, the business continuing under the style of C. Denny & Co."

Up to within the last year or two Mr. Denny had been able to attend to his affairs personally, but he has gradually falled during the last winter; especially. His funeral will be held at the late residence of the deceased at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

RIFLE PRACTICE

The members of Company H will be in-terested to know that Col. J. G. Estey has terested to know that Col. J. G. Estey has issued orders for rifle inspection and practice to be followed by the companies in the Vermont National Guard during 1901. There are a large num er of changes, some of which are as follows: The amount of ammonition furnished each company will be 6000 ball cartridges for field practice, 3000 round ball for reloading gallery cartridges and 3000 primers. Field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers will practice at the range of the company pearest tice at the range of the company nearest

tice at the range of the company nearest their several stations.

Hereafter the silhouette paper target will be issued. The target for the 103, 200 and 300 yard ranges will be the lying figure. For 500 and 603 yards the kneeling figure will be used.

A third class is established. Officers and nen making an aggregate o' 36 from three cores of five consecutive shots each fired as blows shall be classed as third class marksmen, but will receive no decorations:
Five shots at 100 shots, off-hand; five shots at 200 yards, kneeding or sitting; five shots at 300 yards, prone. The scores mu t be be made on the lying figure target. Each man must make at least twelve at the lower range before advancing to the next highor. Every company is required to qualify at least 30 men in the third class, or nigher classes, of marksmanship under penalty of possible disbandment unless satisfactors reasons are shown why compliance with the above requirement was impossible.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT.

The March term of Washington county court convened Wednesday at ten o'clock, Hon, John H. Watson presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Norman Seaver. The time that forenoon was occupied in calling the docket, and an unusually large number of civil and criminal cases were set for trial. The term promises to be of usual length—that is until Judge Watson is obliged to go to Windsor county in June.

The officers of the court are: Hon, C. A. Elgerton of Northfield and Hon. E. W. Huntley of Daxbury, assistant judges; C. C. Graves, sheriff; F. H. Tracy and W. F. Suepard, deputy sheriffs; M. E. Smille, clerk; Benjamin Gates, deputy clerk; R. A. Hoar, State's attorney; Mrs. F. L. Laird, reporter.

reporter.
At two o'clock Wednesday the peti-jurors were called. Forty-eight had been drawn, some excused, and tuirty-nine an-swered to their names. They were justruct-ed by Judge Watson as to their duties, and the provisions of the oath they had taken were clearly defined. They were caution-ed not to read the court reports in the Barre

ed not to real the court reports in the Barre and Montpeller newspapers because in several criminal cases to be tried the evidence may be practically the same and they might be influenced thereby.

The first case called for trial is State against Acture Bernacco, assault with intent to kill, growing out of the shooting of Chief of Police Brown at Barre last December. States Attorney Hoar is assisted by W. W. Lapoint. F. L. Laird and G. T. Swesey for defendant.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD

The annual meeting of the board of school The annual meeting of the board of school commissioners for organization purposes was held Wednesday atternoon in the office of Dillingham, Huse & Howland, with all the members present except J. A. DeBoer. Thomas Marvin was elected chairman and G. O. Stratton secretary of the buard A. J. Sibley was elected temporary superintendent of schools and, as such, committee on purchasing and supplies. Mr. Sibley is authorized to pay all fixed salaries and expenses without the approval of the auditors.

A requisition for \$2,200 was voted to be made upon the city council with which to pay the salaries of teachers and other nec-essary expenses. G. W. McAllister, C. S. Whittier and F. R. Dawley are to be recommended to the mayor for appoint-ment as truant officers.

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The following are the standing committees ch sen: Teachers and instruction, Messrs. Sibley, DeBoer, Shurtleff and Goddard; school administration, Messrs. Marvin, Stratton, Sibley and Wedge; buildings grounds and repairs, Messrs. Howland, Blanchard and Sibley; auditing and finance, Messrs. Blahchard, Marvin and Howland; library and labratory, Messrs. DeBoer, Shurtleff, Stratton and Blanchard; transportation, Messrs. Marvin, Wedge and Goddard.

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The fellowing resolution was pass d by the board in behalf of ex-chairman J. H. Lucia: "Whereas by the retirement of Gen. J. H. Lucia from the school board, said board is deprived of the services of its long time chairman and oldest member in point of service, and whereas his great zeal and interest in behalf of educations matters cills for appreciative recognition by his associates. Now therefore be it resolved: That we, the members of the school board of the city of Montpelier, hereby extend to him our thanks for the unfalling courtesy with which he presided over the board's deliberations in the past and express our deep sense of his unflagging efforts in behalf of education in Montpelier and our sincere wishes for his continued welfare."

Mayor J. G. Brown has appointed C. E. Demeritt, who has been a patrolman in the city for over a quarter of a century, as chief of police. After taking the oath of office, the new chief appointed Louis Wood as patrolman.

Charles Edward Demeritt was born in Montpelier August 16, 1853, and was educated at the Union School under the principalship of Prof. D. D. Gorham. He finished his school work in the seventies and entered the silver plating works of Fisher, Colton & Kinson, where he served three years as apprentice but only worked a few months as journeyman. He was first appointed patrolman after the big fire of 1875. About sixteen years ago he resigned from the force to become landlord of the Junction House at Essex Junction. After eight months he returned to this city and resumed his old position as patrolman in which he has since continued serving as day patrolman for the past ten years.

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Mr. Demeritt has been an efficient officer apparently not knowing what fear is and especially in the earlier days made bimself a terror to law breakers by the rigor with which he hunted them down. He has been connected directly and indirectly the with unraveling of many important cenes. Unassuming in manner and thoroughly interested in things pertaining to his profession, he will undoubtedly make a most efficient chief and his many friends will be gratified over his promotion.

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JOHN P. DEWEY.

The body of John P. Dewey arrived from Fiorida on the mail train Friday afternoon and was taken to the tomb in Green Mount

and was taken to the tomb in Green Mount cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Norman Seaver.

John Paige Dewey was born in Berlin seventy-three yeart ago. He was a son of Zenas and Eliza Paige Dewey. Mr. Dewey first embarked in business in Montreeller in a store on the site of the present Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company building. He had as partner Ephraim Garey, and the firm name was Garey & Dewey. Later Mr. Dewey conducted a grocery and provision store in what is now I. L. Sparrow's livery stable, and still later went into partnership with Albert Dewey, his brother, on the other side of the Central Verm at railroad tracks.

Seventeen years ago Mr. Dewey went t Inverness, Fla., where he had since resided. His wife died two years ago, and her body was brought to Montpeller for burial. He leaves two daughters and one son in Florida, and one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Stone, in Montpelier. For several years Mr. Dewey had been troubled with authons and killney complaints. Dropsy was the immediate cause of his death. The older residents o Montpeller who knew Mr. Dewey have only kindly remembrances of him, and they re-call his many acts of kindness, his rectitude and his admirable traits of character when he lived among them.

THEY SAW THE SMOKE.

But They Declined to Act Upon the Warning.

Once Vesuvius destroyed two Italian cities in a few hours. The people saw the smoke from the volcano but failed to escape in time:

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are signs of danger. They show that the eruption is coming

Now what lies at the bottom of all these symptoms? Indigestion, dyspepsia and an overworked liver. There is but one help, one remedy. Slow up, and for the mischief already done, tone up the digestive organs and liver with the new medicine, Calcura Solvent, prepared by Dr. David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y. Write for free trial.

STATE CATTLE COMMISSION

The State cattle commission has been doing a large amount of work within the past few months and the per cent of tuberculosis found has been larger than ever before. The increase is due no doubt to the fact that most of the work has been done in herds where there has never been an inspection before. Since December 1 about 5000 head of cattle have been subjected to the test and

of cattle have been subjected to the test and
of this number six per cent have been
slaughtered. The greatest average previous
to this time was about four per cent.
The commissioners are receiving requests
constantly from farmers to test herds and
nearly all animals condemned are subjected
to the test at the request of the owner. It
is intended to increase the work of the commission and it is expected that many herds in this section of the State will be visited within a short time. The opposition against the commission that existed at first is rapidly disappearing and their work is consequently easier than formerly.

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TWELVE MEN

Sheriff Graves and his deputies sum moned an extra panel of twelve men Thursday evening from Waitsfield, Fayston, Duxbury, Berlin, Middlesex and East Montpelier, From these and the men in the box a jury was secured at noon that was acceptable to both sides,

Inasmuch as the cases on the criminal docket to follow the one now on trial will involve practically the same evidence

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Inasmuch as the cares on the criminal docket to follow the one now on trial will involve practically the same evidence in the care on the evidence in the care in question is made public. This reasonable request of the court will be respected by the Journal.

The names of the twelve men chosen are as follows: G. W. Davis, Waterbury; H. A. Howe, Roxbury; Joseph L. Tebbetts, South Woodbury; H. G. Ward, Duxbury; W. H. Maloy, East Montpelier; Bufus M. Pray, South Woodbury; Joseph Baker. Northfield; F. J. Tillorion, Warren; George A. Lewis, Middlesex; Arthur H. Graves Duxbury; Garl H. Dudley, Midelesex; David McKay, Fayston.

The trial of the care was commenced at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Twenty-six witnesses for the State were sworn. Witnesses for the State were sworn were excluded from the court room, untit they are called to testify. After a brie statement of the care from the standpoint of the State by Mr. Hoar, Chief of Police Brown were called to the stand. Jurors not on this panel have been excused until no tified to return by the clerk.

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BYRGATE. Moderator, T. A. Meader; clerk, J. A. McLam; selectmen, George Cochran, C. H. McClure, H. F. Chamberiain; treasurer, M. H. Ricker; overseer, George Cochran; collector, A. J. Whitchill; constable, J. D. McAllister; listers, F. R. McCall, G. H. Harvey, T. A. Meader; road commissioner, W. Thompsou; school director, Mrs. J. McLam; town agent, H. Miller. Tax, S 150

WEST PAIRLES.

H. M. Miller, Moderator; George W. Comstock, clerk and treasurer: J. M. Eartman, H. B. Wilson, John P. Corliss, selectmon, William L. Godfrey, overseer; H. M. Miller; first constable; E. G. Southworth, J. N. Kimball, John Miller, auditors. Tax, \$1.25

BROOKFIELD. Moderator, C. B. Fiske; clerk and treasurer, C. H. Bigelow; seicc men, A. G. Hibbard, J. W. Untiedt, A. E. Churchill; constable, L. L. Bg slow; listers, C. E. Powers, A. D. Reed, J. W. Brakebrough; overseer, T. Calogau; coal commissioner, F. P. Lamson; school directors, C. C. Crane. Town tax, \$1.00; highway, \$1.25; school tax, 50c.

BOXBURY. Moderator, M. E. Chase; clerk and treasurer, Zad S. Stancon; selectmen, George A. Young, E. W. Wetmore, Andrew Ladd; constable and collector, M. E. Chase; listers, E. E. Bowman, E. A. Stimson; C. W. Orcut; overseer, Gilman D. Spaulding; road commissioner, M. C. Fliun; school director, Garree Wastlers. George Wardner.

WASHINGTON. Mashinaton.

Moderator, D. O. Hustington; olerk and treasurer, Chester Dickes; selectmen, M. W. Chamberlin, D. W. Huntington, T. C. Wassen; constable, W. E. Worthiey; listers D. W. Downey, Charles H. McAllister, C. E. Stanley; overseer, M. W. Chamberlin; road commissioner, A. W. Hutchinson; scholdirectors, C. E. Stanley; town tax, \$1; highway tax, 50; school tax, 50c. GROTON.

Moderator, M. D. Coffrin; clerk and tressurer, F. M. Page; selectmen, M. D. Coffrin, T. B. Hall, albort Page; constable and collector, C. H. Welch; overseer, J. W. Morrison; road commissioner, J. F. Harch; school director, Dr. G. B. Hatch, Tax \$1.50 EAST MONTPELIER.

Moderator, D. W. Cummings; clerk and treasurer, Clark Sibley; selectmen, George H. Clark, H. M. Farnham, E. H. Gould; constable, A. C. Templeton; listers, D. W. Cummings, George Kelton, W. F. Tracsy; overseer, C. F. Dudley; roz 1 commissioner, C. F. Dudley; school director, three years, Harry A. Fitch. Town tax, \$1.25.

MIDDLESEX. MIDDLESEX.

Moderator, J. A. Chapin; clerk and treasurer, William B. McEiroy; selectmen, H. A. Daniels, M. J. Herbert, D. R. Culver; 1st constable and collector, J. F. Hastings; 24, J. A. Chapin; listers, H. B. Chapin, O. B. Culver, H. W. Nichols; overseer, L. R. Wells; road commissioner, Martin Pembroke; school director, H. H. Long for three years; town agent, William Chapin. Tax \$1.60. H. B. Nichols resigned exschool commissioner. F. W. Nichols elected to fill place the remaining two years.

RANDOLPHgas into the throat, tongue furred like the most on a tree, irritability, disgust with food.

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way and county. STEAFFORD

Moderator, J. R. Hayes; clerk and treas Moderator, J. R. Hayes; clerk and treasurer, N. B. Cobb; selectmen, William H. Kendall, W. H. Chamberliu, Frank Brown; first constable, J. E. Kendall; second constable, Henry Fox; overseer, F. B. Kendall; listers, Fred Preston, A. L. Judd, W. F. Scribner; road commissioner, F. B. Kendall; town sgent as to suiri, S. F. Frary; school director, two years, F. T. Avery; school diector, two years, F. T. Avery; school diector, three years, James W. Tyson; town grand jurors, S. J. Arnold William R. Sanborn. Town tax, 70c.; highway tax, 25c. The town debt was reduced \$700, and is now about \$3,000.

What Shall We Have for Dessert This question arises in the fam'ly every day. Let us answer it today Tre Jell-O! a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking, add boiling water and set to cool. Flavores Lernon, Orange, Raspherry and Strawberry At your grocers, 10 cents.

POSITION OF NEW STAR,

If any Montpelierite is curious to see th new star, whose piercing white light in the northern heavens seems to be slowly diminishing, its location can be indicated by a single diagram. According to the right as-cension, as furnished by the observatories,

cension, as fornished by the observatories, the new star is on the meridian between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, so that it is more than 30 degrees west of the meridian by the time night falls, about 7 o'clock.

From that time to midnight it works in an oblique circular path toward the northern horizon, and about ten o'clock it forms with the brightest neighboring stars a perfect symmetrical figure, the new star being almost equidistant from the three corners of an equilateral triangle, the variable bine star, Aigol, being directly bethree corners of an equilateral triangle, the variable bine star, Aigol, being directly beneath it. The star Aigol is at the bottom; the brightest star in the sword of Perseus is at the right hand corner, and the small star Epsilon is at the left hand corner. In a vertical line above Aigol and slightly below the line adjoining the corners of the confidence of the same star and a star post as equilateral figure is the new star, not so bright as when it was first seen, but still much brighter than the other three, and conspicuous enough to attract notice in the region where it had never appeared before Manney Manney

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Charles Alfred Lang has been appointed local station agent for the Central Vermont railroad to succeed B. B. Balley, resigned, the appointment dating from today.

Mr. Lang has been in the employ of the road since July, 1883. He came from St. Albans to this city twelve years ago last

Albans to this city twelve years ago last November to take the place of chief clerk in Mr. Lang has been a courteous and effic lent employee and has made many friends in the city who are much gratified by his pro-motion. Mr. Lang said today that he had not yet decided as to the fi ling of the va-cancy in the freight department but wished to work in some of the under clerks if pos-wible.

sible
Mr. Bailey, the retiring agent, has held
the office between five and six years succeeding E. W. Thompson. He says he has
made no plans as to what business he will engage in in the future.

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VERMONT NEWS.

Dr. Donly C. Hawley was on Thursday elected mayor of the city of Burlington by a Republican majority of 20 votes over John W. McGeary, the Democratic candi date. The vore was a large one, eighty per cent of the en its vote of the city having been cast. The total vote eart for mayor was 3098 of which Dr. Hawley received 1649 and his opponent 1443. Dr. Hawley received good majorities in all of the wards with the exception of the third in which Mr. McGeary received a majority of 208 votes.

of 208 votes.

E. H. Fitzhigh, vice president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railway Company, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 15. He will be accessed by Bobert S. Logan, assistant to Vice-President R-eve of the Grand Trunk Mr. Fitzhigh takes a position with the Southern Pacific.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

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ANNUAL CITY MEETING.

The Journal of Tuesday went to press before the articles in the warning for the city meeting, with the exceptions of voting for town offi ers, had been taken up. The business was disposed of as follows:

On motion of ri. A. Huse the reports of the city officers were accepted, adopted and ordered transfer.

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Joh: Mooney, president of Heaton hospital trustees, moved that the city appropriate \$2,500 for the support of Haeton hospital. George L Blanchard moved to amend by making the amount \$2000, the same as in previous years. H A. Huse explained that even with the increased appropriation the hospital will still run behind. The institution went in debt over \$1200 last year, and we do not want to ston or limit the ordered recorded. and we do not want to stop or limit the

and we do not want to stop or limit the good work done there.

Fred Bianchard favored the larger appropriation. Fred L Laird believed the city should not open tue door this year, if it does, an ever increased appropriation will be asked each year, until the city will, in the end, be obliged to support the hospital alternation.

J. A. DeBoer opposed raising the appro-J. A. DeBoer opposed raising the appropriation because it would increase the taxes and he believed \$2,000 war a liberal gift.

F. L. Laird demanded a ballot on Mr. Blanchard's amendment. The chair appointed F. L. Laird, John Mooney, G. L. Blanchard and Fred Blanchard as tellers. The result of the ballot was as follows: Yees, 235; nays, 93 and the amendment was carried. It was then voted to appropriate \$2,000 for the hospital under the usual con-

On motion of Col. A. C Brown a sum, not

On motion of Col. A. C Brown a sum, not to exceed \$150, was appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.

G. L. Blanchard moved that the city vote a tax of \$1.50 for all expenses, including school tax. F. P. Carleton explained that the new charter provides that the city council is empowered to gives the school tax, and Mr. Blanchard changed his motion to \$1.17. Alderman Laird explained the estimated expenses for the year to come. He favored a tax in excess of \$1.50 to wipe out a portion of the floating debt. Mr. Laird favored a total tax of \$1.60. H. A. Huse moved to amend Mr. Blanchard's mction by making the tax \$1.27; this with a

tion by making the tax \$1.27; this with a school tax of 33 cents, would make the total tax \$1.60.

F. L. Laird then moved that the tax be \$1.50 to pay all expenses of the city includ-ing the schools. This motion was seconded by Col. A. C. Brown, and was carried by a

large majority.

The city council was authorized to borrow the United States deposit money apportioned to the city, on motion of Charles On motion of George O. Boyce the poll taxes of members of the State militia were

Alderman Laird offered a resolution that the city contract for the transportation of pupils of St. Michael's school in the same

pupils of St. Michael's school in the same manner as pupils are transported to the other public schools. Col. A. C. Brown moved to amend the resolution so that it real "any and all schools," and it was so amended and adopted.

The following granite firms were exempted from taxation for a term of five years from and including the year 1901: The G. R. Blanchi Company; Brown, Nelson and Galvin; Ducette Brothers and the American Granite Company.

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The flat tax rate of \$1.50 on a dollar of the grand list will do away with the four per cent discount. Taxes will be payable to fhe city treasurer July 1 and thirty days is allowed for payment. On August 1 all unpaid tax bills will be placed in the hands of the constable for collection, with costs of same added.

Knaves and Foots.

mething well.—Atchison Globe.

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If, as we believe to be the case, the motor car has a great future before it, the whole question of the pavement of our streets will have to be reconsidered. Regard for the horse has hitherto dominated the whole question of roadways. Obviously the smoother and the harder the surface of a road the less will be the power required to move wheeled vehicles upon it. But unfortunately the harder and the smoother the surface of the road the more difficult it is for the horse to obtain a foothold. Hence the objections so often raised to the use of asphalt, notwithstanding that it is in itself an almost ideal material from which to construct road surfaces. It is hard, it is smooth, it is durable, it is sapable of being repaired bit by bit without tearing up the whole roadway, and above all it can be kept clean. But the horses stip, and this has been a fatal obstacle, says the Hospital.

With the introduction of the motor, however, the conditions may be altered. and if we consider the immense advantages which asphalt possesses from a sanitary point of view and the economy in motive power which must result from its smoothness we may be quite sure that in proportion as the horse becomes non-essential the use of asphalt or some similar smooth and cleanly road surface will come more and more into vogue in all towns where the gradients allow of its employment. It is the sanitary aspect of asphalt pavement which especially appeals to us. So fur it seems to be the only form of road surface which is capable of being kept decently clean, and this is a matter of the first importance. It is not a mere question of taste and aesthetics.

If we are to accept the conclusions arrived at by Dr. Waldo, medical officer of health to the parish of St. George the Martyr-conclusions arrived at after a very careful investigation of the facts-a very considerable proportion of the mortality from diarrhoea, one of the most fatal of diseases among town children, is due to the pollution of milk and other articles of food with street dust, in other words with dried horse dung highly charge. with deleterious micro-organisms. Filthy street dust we must always have with us, unless we have streets that we can wash. It is probably to the facility with which asphalt can be washed that we must look for the ex planation of the largely diminished death rates which have been noted in certain towns after the introduction of this material as a paving.

It is claimed that in New York the death rate has gone down from 38.37 per 1,000 in 1892 to 26 per 1,000 in 1896 when the cleaner streets, due to the large extension of asphalt pavement, had begun to show their influence upon the health of the population; and although we can hardly doubt that the introduction of asphalt was, in this sage only one it provement in sanitary conditions, the benefits which have already resulted in London, in Paris and in many other large towns from the use of asphalt in courts and alleys have been such as to show how great would be the advantage of its more extended use. Not until all our streets are provided with a hard, smooth surface, which can be thoroughly cleansed, shall we even begin to see what town life might be made. It is to the motor car that we must look to bring this much needed reform within the range of practical

"Upon my soul!-The protest died upon his lips as he beheld the fierce aspect of the woman

"How dare you call your soul your own?" she shricked, frenziedly.-Puck.

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